

# **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BROADCASTING A MESSAGE FROM A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A system and method are provided for automatically  
broadcasting a message to a plurality of recipients from a mobile wireless  
communications device. The method comprises: preprogramming a  
10 recipient list of recipient names and addresses; storing the recipient list in  
the wireless communications device; recording voice and text messages;  
selecting recipients and recipient telephones, voicemail systems, and  
email and Internet addresses from the recipient list; and, selecting  
delivery status options. The delivery status options can be used to  
15 identify the recipient addresses receiving the message, the recipient  
addresses with answering machines receiving the message, the recipient  
addresses not accepting the message, or non-communicating recipient  
addresses. In addition, recipient message response options can be  
selected. For example, the user can accept responses from the recipients,  
20 display the responses from the recipients, or store the responses from the  
recipients in the wireless communications device. Recipient non-receipt  
options also can be selected, such as rebroadcasting the message to  
recipient addresses not receiving the message, displaying a status  
message regarding recipient addresses not receiving the message, or doing  
25 nothing in response to recipient addresses not receiving the message.